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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro
TANAKA, Hiroshi ISHIBE, Hirokazu
NARUTO, Hirokazu YAMADA, Nobuyuki
TANIGUCHI, and Katsuyuki NANBA
For: IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

Prior Application:

Serial No.: 08/468,437
Filing Date: June 6, 1995
Group Art Unit: 2712
Examiner: Huy Nguyen

Assistant Director
for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Examiner's Final Office Action, dated April 25, 2000, be extended for three months to October 25, 2000.

A Request for Filing Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is filed concurrently herewith.

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